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In re application of:

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 Functional Polymer Networks

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 13, 2003 and the Advisory Action mailed December 11, 2003, Applicant hereby submits the following Amendments and Remarks in connection with the filing of this Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.